to the shortage of teachers and of proper facilities;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to fill up the vacancies of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalayas and to provide the minimum facilities to these Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY 6F HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. In view of the fact that the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme is at its formative stage, that the Vidyalayas are mostly located in buildings offered by the State/Union Territories Governments temporarily and that the teachers are being recruited initially on deputation basis only, certain shortages in the number of teachers and in the facilities do crop UP in a few cases. However, all possible immediate remedial measures are being taken to ensure that the children receive proper education.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Cargo support to the National liners and Shipping companies

**f0.* SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of SUR - FACE TIANSPORT be pleased to that:

(a) whether Government are con sidering 3 proposal for extending per cent of cargo support the nat ional liners and shipping companies;

(b) if so, by when this is likely to eotne into operation?

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(a) (and (b) *Yes, Sir* &P deflnite *time achedule can howeyer be indicated as* fo when it will comeinto operation.

51. SHRIMATI BIJYOYA KRAVARTY. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have recently received any proposal from the Asom Sahitya Sabha to evolve a national policy on culture; and

(b) if so, what the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Apollo group of hospitals in Delhi

52. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH;

Will the Minister $_0$f HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Go vernment have given permission to the Delhi Administration for promot. ing a joint venture company with the Apollo Group of Hospitals in Delhi for the setting up up of a edded super-speciality hospital;

(b) if so, the details in this re-Sard;

(c) whether Government are aware that a large number of private cUrucfi/hospitaJs have come up during the few years in Delhi which charge exorhitant sums from from pa-tients;

(d) if so. *whetner Government* propose to and

(e) what are the details of hospitals proposed to cbnie up in Delhi during the next three years and what are the names of the companies who are promoting them with the details of facilities promised by each of these hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Administration have promoted a Joint Sector Company, viz. Indraprastha Medical Corporation Limited to establish and run a multi-speciality hospital in the incomplete building situated adjacent to the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. M/s. Apollo Hospital Enterprises Limited, Madras are the Co-promoters of the Joint Sector Enterprise. The building has been given on lease basis to the Company. The Company will make available 1/3 of the indoor beds (200 out of 600 beds) free of charge to the Delhi Admin'stration which will be available to the public. The nature of facilities to be provided free will include medical, diagnostic and cura-tive care. The Company will also make available 40% Of the out patient Department facilities free.

The medical facilities to be established by the Joint Sector Company will include Cardiology arid Cardio-thoracis surgery, trauma and re-constructive surgery; organ transplant, oncology, neurology' and neurosurgery. The hospital will be equipped with the most advanced state-of-the art diagnostic equipment.

It is estimated that Rs. 30. 00 crores will be'required" for establishing the Hospital, which'wiH. be financed by equity and'loan capital in the ratio of 1/3: 2/3. The Delhi' Admmistra--tion would contribute 26% of the equity and the Apollo Group of Hospitals will contribufe 25% the balance capital of 49%' will be offered to the genreal cluding non residents India:

Chief Secretary, Delhi Administra"-tion, will be the Chairman of the Board of Directors, which will include Secretary (Medicai) and Secretary (Finance) Delhi Administration. The Martaging Director and 2 other Directors on the Board will be the nominees of the Co-promoter.

(c) to (e) It is true that the large number of private clinics and hospitals have been established in Delhi duiing the last few years. The Delhi Nursing Homes Registraion Act 1953 and the rules framed thereunder provide for registration and also prescribes standards to be maintained in regard to buildings water supply, equipment and other related facilities. The Delhi Administration are reviewing the existing legislation with a view to make it more effective.

Indraprastha Medical Corporation Limited is the only Company which is promoting a Hospital in the joint pleased to state:

Inadequate passenger facilities

*53. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to instal close circuit TV sets at all the stations in the country;

(b) whether in view of inadequate passenger amenities and facilities provided in numerous other trains, Government would reconsider the proposal and instead provide basic facilities in 'passenger trair^' throughout trre country*

(c) wbether' the[1] specially- created Directorate of Passenger Amenities has formulated any plan to know the grievances of the travelling public and to set up a machinery for 'the redressal of their complaints; and

(d) what-are the railway offering in terms of facilities on rairway plat